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This is circus day.

None of the features are lacking.

A little cool, however, for red lemonade.

Children are in demand—to be taken to the circus.

The reports from Manchuria do not seem to be as man-chunging as they were the other day.

"It would do credit to a city of 20,000" was a remark heard often this morning, concerning the yesterday's edition of The Record.

Senator Platt is just about as fox in matrimonial affairs, as he is in matters political. He took time and the breach of promise suit by the forelock.

The Roswell Club met last night and the Chamber of Commerce will meet to-night to make arrangements for the entertainment of the Hearst party which arrives Monday morning.

The stop here of the Hearst party will be its last stop in New Mexico. Roswell may be relied on to make their last impression of the sunshine Territory a good argument for statehood.

Reading the account of the unveiling of the Sherman statue, the famous remark of Henry W. Grady is recalled, that Sherman was a great man, but the south still thinks he was a little careless in handling fire.

The New Mexican is frank enough to admit that it does not know what Judge Popedoe calls himself, politically, but it assures our people that "he is not the man who will shed his political coat for the sake of an office nor is he a weathervane who turns whatever direction a party wind may be blowing."

It seems that in South Carolina one of the privileges of the state officers is to shoot down offending editors. The verdict of the Tillman jury will doubtless be to make editors a little more careful in that part of the country, and perhaps state officers may become a little more pugnacious. "The insolence of office" that patient merit takes is now to be feared.

King Edward VII has a very soft side for the United States. Georgia watermelons, Colorado cantaloupes and New York apples were served at his table during the past summer. Now if he will commence to eat New Mexico fruit, especially such as is raised in the Santa Fe valley, in and about Roswell, the Mesilla valley and in San Juan county, he will become still better pleased with the American ways. The king is proving quite a sensible fellow in his old age.—New Mexican.

THE RECORD management feels grateful for the many compliments and congratulations received from the citizens of Roswell on the receiving of the associated press dispatches. It is the determination of THE RECORD to give to the people of Roswell and eastern New Mexico the very best paper possible under present conditions. It is better to be just a little ahead of the times, than just a little behind

them. We believe, however, that the necessary support which will be given THE RECORD up and down the Valley will justify the continued improvements in its news service.

New Mexico claims one of the first victims to foot ball this season. Last week Gustave Becker of Belen, N. M., son of the wealthy merchant, John Becker, was killed in a practice game at Lake Forest, Ill. He was a young man of brilliant attainments, but so many young men each year must be sacrificed in this game, that the sport may be well seasoned. And strange to say there is much more opposition manifested to the roping contests on account of the brutality of the sport, because occasionally a Texas steer is dehorned or de-tailed as the case may be, than there is to the brutality of foot ball which yearly murders a score or more of bright stalwart young men. It seems to be in another form the question of "the man or the steer."

### No Danger From Alkali.

The Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Wilson, says the West is safe from ruin by alkali. There is no danger of the land turning to a vast pillar of salt, fears of which have been expressed in recent alleged scientific interviews in Eastern newspapers. It has been said that attempts to reclaim alkali land causes the alkali to rise and spread and destroy farms for miles around. It has been said that thousands of fine farms have already been abandoned because of alkali in the soil. One scientist who had visited the west stated:

"Thousands of farms will be abandoned in the same way and unlike the abandoned farms of New England, they will never be sought again by any one desiring to get back to mother earth. Babylon fell by an alkalization of Mesopotamia. Unless some remedy is discovered for removing alkali the result is disastrous in the end and it inevitably comes soon or late."

Secretary Wilson says: "Our experiments have shown that ordinary underdrainage, coupled with irrigation flooding, will reclaim the worst alkali lands. The department scientist have studied our alkali conditions of typical irrigated districts covering over 3 million acres of land."

"A more misleading statement than that of this anonymous scientist was never published," said Guy Mitchell, secretary of the National Irrigation Association. "It contains just enough basis of fact to make it appear highly plausible. Alkali there is throughout the west in many places in such large proportions as to cause alarm and fear for the future of irrigation, until it was discovered that the trouble yielded easily to simple treatment. Science has already solved the problem and the growing population of the arid region will have no such discovery to make as the anonymous Washington scientist predicts."

### Will Spend the Winter in Roswell.

N. W. De Shong, wife, four sons, Nat, Harold, Fred and Hugh De Shong, and mother-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Grafton, arrived here on last evening's train from Bentonville, Arkansas, to spend the winter in Roswell. They come here for the benefit of Mrs. De Shong's health, Bill J. Morris, their hostler, arrived on the same train with Mr. De Shong's horse. They are registered at the Richards hotel.

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